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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

WEI C. MOLINE and MATTHEW T. SCHOLZ

Serial No.: 10/074,262  
Filed: February 12, 2002

For: METHODS OF REDUCING SKIN  
IRRITATION ASSOCIATED WITH  
SHAVING

Group Art Unit: 1617

Examiner: Lauren Q. Wells

Confirmation No.: 5027

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

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April 30, 2004

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REQUEST UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.48 TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

The undersigned, on behalf of the Applicants and the Assignee herein, petition the Commissioner in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.48 to correct the inventorship of the patent application identified above, by adding the name of Matthew T. Scholz as a joint inventor.

Accompanying this Request is a statement by the inventor being added establishing that the error occurred without deceptive intention on his part, a Declaration by all of the actual inventors as required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.63, and a written consent of the Assignees of this application.

Accordingly, Applicants request that this Request be granted and that a decision be issued correcting the inventorship of this application to name Matthew T. Scholz as a joint inventor.

Please charge Deposit Account 13-3723 in the amount of \$130.00 as required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) to cover the cost of this Request. Please also charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 13-3723. A duplicate copy of this paper is attached.

Respectfully submitted by:

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**STATEMENT OF ADDED INVENTOR IN SUPPORT OF REQUEST UNDER  
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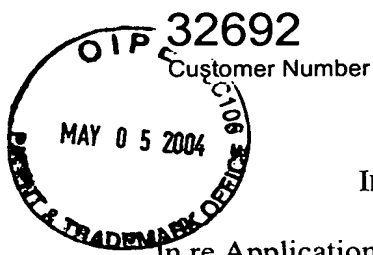
Dear Sir:

I, Matthew T. Scholz, an inventor being added to the above-identified application, do hereby declare that through error I was not named as a joint inventor in the above-identified application, and that this error occurred without any deceptive intention on my part.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

Date: 3/31/04

Matthew T. Scholz  
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**CONSENT OF ASSIGNEE TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP IN  
ACCORDANCE WITH 37 C.F.R. §1.48**

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Dear Sir:

The undersigned, a representative of 3M Innovative Properties Company represents that it is the owner of all of Applicant's entire right, title and interest of Application Serial No. 10/074,262, filed on 12 February 2002, for METHODS OF REDUCING SKIN IRRITATION ASSOCIATED WITH SHAVING by virtue of an assignment from such Applicant Wei C. Moline executed on May 8, 2002, and recorded at Reel 012898, Frame 0189/90.

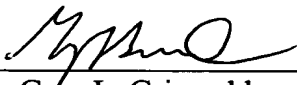
The undersigned hereby certifies that the above-mentioned assignment has been reviewed and to the best of the undersigned's knowledge and belief, title is in 3M Innovative Properties Company who is seeking to take this action.

By virtue of my position in the assignee, this undersigned represents that authority exists to sign this written consent on behalf of the assignee.

3M Innovative Properties Company hereby consents to the correction of inventorship in connection with the above-identified patent whereby the name of Matthew T. Scholz is added as a joint inventor.

April 28, 2004  
Date

3M INNOVATIVE PROPERTIES  
COMPANY

  
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Title: President and Chief Intellectual  
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